

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-84 are pending and subject to a restriction requirement. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative, Sean S. Wooden during the telephonic interview. During the telephonic interviews, the Examiner agreed to accept an election of Groups I and VII (claims 1-6 and 37-42). The Examiner also agreed to reconsider examination of similar Groups IV and XI if his search indicated these Groups should be grouped with Groups I and VII. Consequently, Applicant hereby elects Groups I and VII without traverse.

In view of the above remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Prompt examination and allowance are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desired in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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